

Clique Read-alikes

J Fiction

J Fic Goldschmidt

The Secret Blog of Raisin Rodriguez

by Judy Goldschmidt

In a weblog she sends to her best friends back in Berkeley, seventh-grader Raisin Rodriguez chronicles her successes and her more frequent humiliating failures as she attempts to make friends at her new Philadelphia school.

J Fic Han

Shug

by Jenny Han

A twelve-year-old girl learns about friendship, first loves, and self-worth in a small town in the South.

J Fic Kimmel

Lily B. On the Brink of Cool

by Elizabeth Cody Kimmel

"The eventually internationally recognized writer Lily Blennerhassett" spends her thirteenth summer missing her best friend and keeping a journal of her boring life at home and exciting newly-discovered relatives.

J Fic Koss

The Girls

by Amy Goldman Koss

Each of the girls in a middle-school clique reveals the strong, manipulative hold one of the group exerts on the others, and the hurt and self-doubt that it causes them.

J Fic Morgan

Camp Confidential series

by Melissa Morgan

Summary from book #1 Natalie's Secret: When her mother makes her leave Manhattan to attend a summer camp in Pennsylvania, eleven-year-old Natalie tries to overcome her aversion to nature and makes new friends while, at the same time, keeping the identity of her famous father a secret.

J Fic Myracle

The Fashion Disaster That Changed My Life

by Lauren Myracle

Seventh-grader Alli inadvertently arrives on the first day of school with underwear static-clinging partly outside her pant leg.

J Fic Nelson

Gender Blender

by Blake Nelson

When the students in health class at George Wilson Middle School are assigned girl/boy partners to discuss gender issues, no one could imagine that two students would actually switch bodies.

J Fic O’Roark

The Secret Language of Girls

by Frances Dowell O’Roark

Marylin and Kate have been friends since nursery school, but when Marylin becomes a middle school cheerleader and Kate begins to develop other interests, their relationship is put to the test.

J Fic Potter

Pish Posh

by Ellen Potter

Eleven-year-old Clara Frankofile sits in her parents' elegant New York City restaurant, Pish Posh, and passes judgement on each customer as a Somebody or a Nobody, but her all-seeing eyes fail to observe the mysterious events occurring right under her nose.

J Fic Vega

Click Here: (To Find out how I Survived Seventh Grade)

by Denise Vega

Seventh-grader Erin Swift writes about her friends and classmates in her private blog, but when it accidentally gets posted on the school Intranet site, she learns some important lessons about friendship.

J Mystery

J Mys Miller

Kiki Strike

by Kristen Miller

Life becomes more interesting for Ananka Fishbein when, at the age of twelve, she discovers an underground room in the park across from her New York City apartment and meets a mysterious girl called Kiki Strike who claims that she, too, wants to explore the subterranean world.

YA Fiction

YA Fic Dean

A-List series

by Zoey Dean

Summary from book #1 The A-list: A Novel: Seventeen-year-old blueblood Anna Percy leaves Manhattan to spend the second half of her senior year with her father in Los Angeles and quickly becomes involved in the lives of the rich and famous at Beverly Hills High School.

YA Fic De La Cruz

Fresh off the Boat

by Melissa De La Cruz

When her family emigrates from the Philippines to San Francisco, California, fourteen-year-old Vicenza Arambullo struggles to fit in at her exclusive, all-girl private school.

YA Fic Hopkins

Mates, Dates series

by Cathy Hopkins

Summary from book #1 Mates, Dates and Inflatable Bras: Fourteen-year-old Lucy finds herself desperately in need of a self-esteem boost when she is completely stumped by a class writing assignment, gets a bad haircut, and decides her physical development is lacking in comparison with her friends.

YA Fic Karasyov

Bittersweet Sixteen

by Carrie Karasyov and Jill Kargman

A student at New York's most exclusive preparatory school for girls deals with the mayhem of "Sweet Sixteen" birthday parties given by the ultra-wealthy.

YA Fic Mackler

The Earth, My Butt, and Other Big Round Things

by Carolyn Mackler

Feeling like she does not fit in with the other members of her family, who are all thin, brilliant, and good-looking, fifteen-year-old Virginia tries to deal with her self-image, her first physical relationship, and her disillusionment with some of the people closest to her.

YA Fic Minter

Inside Girl

by J. Minter

Flan Flood, younger sister of the handsome and popular Patch, just wants to fit in when she starts high school in New York City, but her crazy friends Liesel, Sara Beth, and Philippa make it anything but easy for her.

YA Fic Myracle

TTYL

by Lauren Myracle

Chronicles, in instant message format, the day-to-day experiences, feelings, and plans of three friends - Zoe, Maddie, and Angela - as they begin tenth grade.

YA Fic Rennison

Angus, Thongs, and Full-Frontal Snogging

by Louise Rennison

Presents the humorous journal of a year in the life of a fourteen-year-old British girl who tries to reduce the size of her nose, stop her mad cat from terrorizing the neighborhood animals, and win the love of handsome hunk Robbie.

YA Fic Von Ziegesar

Gossip Girl series

by Cecily Von Ziegesar

Summary from book #2 You Know You Love Me: Blair and Serena, who go to an exclusive private school in Manhattan, are no longer best friends but are still both consumed with thoughts of boyfriends and college.

YA Graphic Novels

YA Graphic Castellucci

Plain Janes

by Cecil Castellucci

Four girls named Jane are anything but ordinary once they form a secret art girl gang and take on Suburbia by painting the town P.L.A.I.N in this graphic novel.

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